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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 21-Jan-05**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)				ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY									
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>				<u>Live Weight</u>			<u>Price Range</u>		<u>Weighted Price</u>				<u># of Boxes</u>
	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y
01/17														
01/18		2,071			5.67			61-89		74.46				10,400
01/19		2,269			5.68			60-86		71.61				7,572
01/20		2,258			5.56			65-90		73.97				7,924
01/21		2,422			5.51			63-89		74.40				6,636
Weekly		9,807			5.70			Cumulative:		73.66				32,532

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 24-Jan-05**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.58	71.21	73.58
Chicago	67.04	67.01	69.54
Detroit	68.73	68.73	70.62
Los Angeles	79.15	78.35	74.84
Composite Weighted Average	71.64	72.05	72.54

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 21-Jan-05**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	142.37	3,129,706
Tenderloins	115.77	812,910
Breast - With Ribs	82.85	452,460
Breast - Line Run	78.60	474,160
Legs	40.22	1,345,100
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	28.87	1,287,854
Drumsticks	33.22	1,019,590
Thighs	42.57	301,716
B/S Thighs	84.38	439,860
Wings (Whole)	123.84	545,480

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 15-Jan-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	209,323	211,371	206,764	197,554	208,330
Chicks Placed	172,115	173,506	166,529	165,948	163,047

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 15-JAN-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	159,418	160,263	157,478
Average Live Weight	5.25	5.35	5.20
To Date 2005 (000)	319,681	160,263	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	316,313	158,835	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on December 31, 2004 were 4% below the previous month, but 5% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5% from the previous month, but up 19% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2% from last month and down 19% from December 31, 2003.

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